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**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Hideyuki KIMURA et al.

Group Art Unit: 1772

Application No.: 09/674,077

Examiner: M. Patterson

Filed: October 26, 2000

Docket No.: 107714

For: INSERTED-BONDED CYLINDRICAL ARTICLES, AND A MOLDING METHOD  
AND A MOLDING APPARATUS THEREFOR TECHNICAL FIELD TO WHICH THE  
INVENTION PERTAINS

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the April 21, 2004 Office Action, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**